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Applicants: Arlindo L. Castelhana et al.

Serial No.: 09/728,616

Group Art Unit: 1623

Filed : December 1, 2000

Examiner: La Tonia M. Fisher

Title : COMPOUNDS SPECIFIC TO ADENOSINE A₃ RECEPTOR AND USES THEREOF

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October 28, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
SEPTEMBER 27, 2002 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

An Office Action was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 27, 2002 requiring restriction of the claims in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 27, 2002 Office Action was due October 27, 2002. However, since October 27, 2002 fell on a Sunday, the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, i.e. October 28, 2002, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In The Specification

Please replace pages 10-11, 15, 55-63, 67, 69, 80 and 147 of the specification with the replacement pages attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. The changes to the initially submitted pages are indicated in the marked up pages attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. The changes conform the numbering of the R groups in the application to the numbering scheme found on pages 16, 20 and 93 of the specification as originally filed and correct minor defects. No new matter is introduced.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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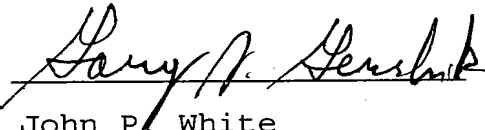
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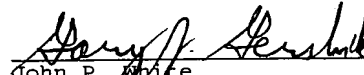
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